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To Whom It May Concern:

I don't know who to send this letter to, Sue Odekerk or Kelly Horne. I'll send a copy to both.

Regarding your letter sent August 26 about the Dave Hollow meter was received September 1. I repaired the meter September 2 and informed Ray Owens of the repair.

It is certain that your office is not familiar with our system. There are three meters on our system, Dave Hollow, Syrett Rodeo Ground and the Tropic Valley all of which give water volume and were installed by professional people. To my knowledge the Dave Hollow meter has not been working for some time and has not been read for over two years. We have been using the Rodeo Ground and the Tropic Valley to monitor the water.

I was some what set back by this letter you sent. Thirty days and a \$5,000 a day fine. What ever happened to a phone call asking what might be done to get the meter running? After reading your letter I was wondering what country am I living in. I thought this was very harsh because we only had near 25 days of growing season left and our water is turned off October 15. Besides I had no idea what it would take to fix the meter, who knows we might have to have sent to Japan for parts. Thirty days and \$5,000 fine.

I guess I am out of touch with reality, I had no idea that people were treated this way. I guess I am one of those dumb farmers just trying to break even.

Sincerely,

C. A. Griffiths Jr.  
President

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